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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (21 pages).

☒ Informal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-7B).

☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_\_\_ pages).

☐ Assignment of the invention to DCI Marketing Inc..

☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

☒ Small Entity statement.

☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

|  | Claims<br>as Filed | Included in<br>Basic Fee | Extra<br>Claims | Rate              | Fee<br>Totals |
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| Basic Fee  |                    |                          |                 | \$740.00          | \$740.00      |
| Total Claims:  | 9                  | - 20                     | = 0             | x \$18.00         | = \$0.00      |
| Independents:  | 2                  | - 3                      | = 0             | x \$84.00         | = \$0.00      |
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$435.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

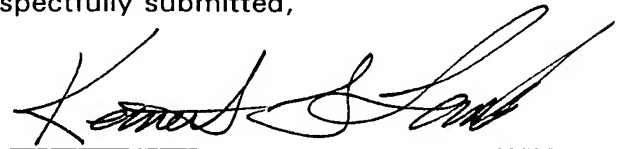
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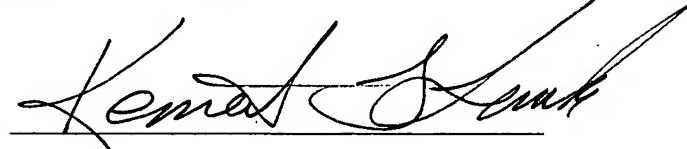
**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (c)(1), Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to small entity status in the above-identified application.

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